Information from Nobel Industries and West German: on commissions

2237. SHRI LAL K ADVANI;

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether hehis seen the Press reports to the effect hat Nobel Industries' Chief of Information has said that if India asked for na nes of persons to whom commissions and other payments hav$_e$ been made by llofors, they will give out all the details;

(b) whether Government have since asked the Nobel I dustries[Bofors for such information; ar 1

(c) what has beer the results of Indian inquiry to the FRG jovernment to make available details of he payment in submarines case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHTVRAJ PATIL); a) Yes, Six. However, contrary report | also appeared in the Press on 28.6.87 attributing to the President of Nobel I idustries a statement that Bofors would w t answer the Indian Government's questio | on who received the alleged payments.

(b) Yes, Sir. Gov< rnment had asked Bofor$_s$ for such infc mition on the 16th June, 1987

(c) The reply of the West German Government has been n ceived and is being examined.

Purchase of anti- adiation missiles from Sov et Union

2238. SHRI SHAR \D YADAV:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister tf DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) Jitether Gover vrnent ara aware of the development of I nti-radia'.ion missile (ARM) by the Soviet Union which can render the US AWACS, being acquired by Pakistan, useless and ineffective; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to purchase these missiles from USSR or to develop the technology within the country with Soviet collaboration; if so; what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PATIL); (a) and (b) Government are aware of some information on this subject published in certain Western Defence Journals. However, Government have no authentic information regarding the development on an Anti-Radiation Missile (ARM) by the Soviet Union which can counter the AWACS. The question, therefore, of procuring these missiles or their technology would not arise for th$_e$ present.

Export of computers

2239. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact chat com puter manufacturers in the country are being asked by Government to export part of their production; if so, what are the figures of export, both in terms of money and numbers of computers and the allied products exported during the last three years;

(b) what are the projections of ex ports of computers and the allied pro ducts during 1987-88, 1988-«9 and 1989-90.

(c) what are th$_e$ details of various steps being taken by Government to ensure that computer manufacturers increase the exports; and

(d) whether Government are con templating any change in their policy